Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 13 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 13 May 2022 at 02:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence Friday through Sunday with unsettled start, then more settled into the weekend. Medium confidence for any rain on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 13 May 2022: Heavy rain at first, turning showery later. Strong west or southwest winds, with gales on summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
>95%	90%	60%	60%	50%	50%

Forecast for Friday 13 May 2022

Weather: Persistent and occasionally heavy rain will start to moderate through the morning but staying overcast with low cloud covering most tops above 500 m. Rain will turn more showery through the afternoon with the odd brighter spells possible as clouds start to lift and break a little. Windy with gales on exposed summits and ridges with a severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning, becoming 50% in afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor visibility in rain and very poor within low cloud, with bases down to 400 m through the morning. Mainly good visibility in the afternoon away from cloud and showery rain and cloud bases mainly lifting to 700 or 800 m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	41/49 SW	42/53 SW	40/51 W	39/50 W	32/41 W	28/36 W	26/34 SW
900	37/45 SW	40/51 SW	39/50 W	38/49 W	30/40 W	27/35 W	25/33 SW
600	26/33 SW	29/40 SW	29/39 W	28/39 W	22/31 W	19/28 W	18/25 SW
300	4/31 SW	10/39 SW	10/39 W	11/40 W	9/31 W	7/27 W	6/25 SW
Glen	11/25 W	18/35 SW	19/36 W	19/35 W	14/28 W	11/23 SW	10/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-6	3/-4	4/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	3/-3
900	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2
600	6/-0	6/0	6/1	7/1	6/1	6/1	6/2
300	7/6	8/5	8/5	10/7	9/7	8/6	8/6
Glen	10/7	10/7	10/7	12/9	12/9	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Severe wind chill at height with warm clothing and waterproofs essential.

Forecast for Saturday 14 May 2022
Weather: Showers continuing through the early hours but easing by morning. A dry and bright day with fresh to strong west or southwest winds on the summits.

Maximum wind: Westerly or southwesterly 25-30 mph gusting 35-40 mph early hours and morning, easing later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% early hours, then greater than 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility, locally very poor within clouds above 500 m through the early hours. Clouds then expected to be above summit height through the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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